

Marked Up Version of Amendment to the Claims

1. (amended) A card retention system for a computer system, comprising:
- a card having an endplate;
 - a carrier configured to mount within the computer system;
 - a retainer ~~rotatably~~ pivotally positionable in the carrier; and
 - a lock mechanism configured to inhibit rotation of the retainer to an open position when the retainer is in a closed position;

wherein at least one surface of the retainer couples to the endplate of the card when the retainer is in the closed position to inhibit movement of the card.

3. (amended) The card retention system ~~of claim of~~ claim 2, wherein the retainer further comprises a grip configured to facilitate retraction of the protrusion to allow the retainer to be rotated to the open position.

12. (amended) A retention mechanism for retaining a card within a computer system, comprising:

a carrier configured to mount within the computer system, the carrier comprising a rotation inhibitor; and

a retainer pivotally ~~rotatably~~ coupled to the carrier, the retainer having at least one surface configured to engage the card when the retainer is in a closed position;

wherein a portion of the retainer contacts the rotation inhibitor when the retainer is in the closed position to inhibit rotation of the retainer to an open position.

17. (amended) A method of retaining a card within a computer system, comprising:

gripping a grip of a retainer to retract a portion of the retainer;

rotating a the retainer within a mount so that at least one surface of the retainer engages a portion of an endplate of the card;
releasing the grip to extend the portion of the retainer; and
inhibiting rotation of the retainer with a portion of the mount to keep the retainer in a closed position.